

## IN MEMORIAM

Knighted	April 21, 1886	SIR KNIGHT ELMER W. SMITH Died April 15, 1926
Knighted	December 20, 1911	SIR KNIGHT FRANK H. WYMAN Died March 27, 1926
Knighted	January 18, 1865	SIR KNIGHT FRANK A. KENNEDY Died February 25, 1926

*"At home on the beautiful hills of God,  
By the valleys of rest so fair,  
Some day, some time, when our task is done  
And silently sinks life's western sun  
With joy, we shall meet them there."*

## THE CRUSADER

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## THE PORTLAND PILGRIMAGE

Monday, April 26th, at one o'clock, about fifty members of Boston Commandery including the officers, guards and choir left the Masonic Temple, Boston, in special Busses and private automobiles for Portland, Maine. The weather was ideal and the trip was uneventful, until near Portland a party of masked bandits (?) from Portland Commandery endeavored to hold the party up. They were looking for our Eminent Commander, but he being disguised in a Pierce Arrow Car, they failed to recognize him and he managed to make his escape. Having missed the Commander, the party was in a very threatening mood and they did coerce and force the entire party to accompany them to the highest tribunal in their asylum.

Charges were preferred and sentences were imposed and each one had to do penance around the dinner table for one hour, that table being spread with all of the good things to eat and drink that the laws of Maine allow.

Before partaking, however, our Eminent Commander whom they had also captured, agreed to sing as part of his penance, the "Boston Commandery Hymn" all joining in the chorus which was so thoroughly enjoyed that the barriers of reserve were removed and the right hand of fraternal fellowship was extended and an address of welcome delivered by a prominent member of Portland Commandery, which was fittingly replied to by our Eminent Commander who, in the course of his remarks, said that Boston Commandery No. 2 of Massachusetts and Portland Commandery No. 2 of Maine should be on very close fraternal relations with each other. General solos by Sir Knight Richard Wilson were enjoyed as also the singing by our chorus was fully appreciated.

After the festivities in the dining room, all repaired to the asylum where the order of the

temple was conferred, Boston Commandery assisting in the work. After the work, our Guards under direction of Captain Arthur N. Hale, put on a very effective drill including their sword drill. Then we enjoyed an excellent by the Portland Commandery Guards.

After the Commandery closed, we were escorted to the Falmouth Hotel where a midnight breakfast was served. Portland Commandery was given three rousing cheers and the bond of true Christian Knighthood was strengthened by the cement of brotherly love.

Arriving back in Boston at an early hour, each Sir Knight was thoroughly satisfied with the trip.

A. KNIGHT

It was rather interesting to note that in the last class of candidates there were six from Roslindale R. A. Chapter, which causes us to believe that Boston Commandery has some real workers in Roslindale.

## THE BOWLING TEAM

The Boston Commandery Bowlers closed their season on April 12th, after a very successful and enjoyable season.

Eleven matched games were rolled. Our first team won 31 points and lost 13. Percentage of games won 700. The team average for the season 1405.

The following Sir Knights will have the honor of having their names engraved on our Bowling Trophy.

High Average, Whitcomb 97. 44/57

High Three String, Pettit 345.

High Single, Watson 125.

There were many other high scores and Capt. Currie is to be congratulated on the good showing his teams made during the season. The last game was with the Berry Wales Co. team and we won by 103 pins.

Other high scores are single, Pettit 131; Whitcomb 127; Aldrich 124; Field 123; High three string, Whitcomb 334; Rowell, 316; Field 314; Watson 312; Currie 311.

The following is a list of the bowlers: Aldrich, Anshelm, Bates, Campbell, Currie, Dolliver, Field, McDonald, McGary, Rowell, Watson and Whitcomb.



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## ASSENSSION DAY SERVICES

Trinity Church, Sunday, May 16, 1926 at 3.30 P. M.

Sir Knights will assemble in the Armory at 2 P. M. when the lines will be formed. The ladies will go direct to the church. Seats will be reserved for them.

At the close of the Service, Sir Knights and their ladies will proceed to the Copley-Plaza Hotel where refreshments will be served.

After the reception, the Commandery will parade back to Masonic Temple.

Provisions will be made at the Hotel *only* for those who secure tickets on or before Thursday, May 13th, 1926. Each Sir Knight—marching in full Templar uniform including gauntlets, will be entitled to two tickets (without charge), one lady's ticket and one for himself.

Tickets can be obtained from Sir Knight William P. Bullard, 110 Tremont Street, Boston.

ONE DAY TRIP  
**BOSTON to SPRINGFIELD and Return**  
**JUNE 24, 1926**

Sir Knights will assemble in the armory at 7.30 A.M. sharp, when the lines will be formed. We will then march, with band, to South Station where a special train will await us.

At Springfield the parade will start promptly at 12 o'clock. The line of march will be less than two miles in length ending at Lyman Street where electric cars will be taken to the Eastern States Exposition Grounds. Luncheon will be served in Machinery Hall immediately on arrival. Every Sir Knight will be required to have a ticket. Cost of trip including luncheon will be *six dollars per person*.

Tickets must be procured of Sir Knight William P. Bullard, Captain General on or before JUNE 7, 1926.

**LADIES ONE DAY TRIP**

Ladies will go direct to South Station and take same special train with the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery. Train will leave at 8.00 A.M.

At Springfield, the ladies will be provided with seats in the reviewing stand and luncheon will be served in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium after the parade.

Special cars will convey the ladies to the Exposition Grounds directly after the luncheon. Cost of trip including luncheon will be *six dollars per person*. Tickets must be procured on or before JUNE 7, 1926, from Sir Knight William P. Bullard, 110 Tremont Street, Room 527.



West Front view of Templeton Inn and Hubbardston Road.



*A beautiful view on the road to Templeton.*

**ANNUAL JUNE OUTING**

**FOUR DAYS — JUNE 24—25—26—27**

**BOSTON TO SPRINGFIELD, SPRINGFIELD TO TEMPLETON,  
 TEMPLETON TO BOSTON**

Entire cost of this trip including all transportation charges and hotel expenses will be *\$30.00 per person*. Ladies are especially welcomed on this trip. This outing promises to be one of the largest and the most popular ever held by Boston Commandery. Special features for every day and evening of the outing. A number of Sir Knights have all ready made their reservations for themselves and family.

NOTE: Sir Knights who are unable to go to Springfield, will be interested in trip "C". See application Blank.

**THE BUILDERS**

The names of all our Builders will be published in the June Crusader. Petitions received at our May conclave will receive all the orders at the June Conclave.

Sir Knight Frank A. Kennedy who died April 15th, 1926, was the original "Kennedy

Cracker" man of Cambridge. Shortly after selling his interest to the present cracker company, he moved to Windsor, Vermont. He joined Amicable Lodge A. F. & A. M. on September 3rd, 1863 and demitted from that Lodge to become a charter member of Misrah Lodge September 3rd, 1869. He was Knighted in Boston Commandery April 21st, 1865, and was our second oldest member. Our oldest member being Asa P. Potter who was Knighted June 7th, 1863.